

ABSTRACT

An information processing apparatus, an information processing system, and method for apparatuses of the system to be capable of preventing the surreptitious reading, falsifying and erasing of data that is stored in the apparatuses. The system comprises an information processing apparatus, a portable apparatus and other information terminals having radio transmitting and receiving units. It is judged whether the distance between the two apparatuses is within a predetermined range or not by means of a radio field strength detector or a global positioning system (GPS). If the distance between the two apparatus is not existing within a predetermined range or a password is not matched, some of the operations of at least one of the two apparatuses are stopped, or the two apparatuses are stopped from ever starting to operate.